Select Board Meeting Appleton Town Office September 28, 2021 6:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Lorie Costigan Chair, Peter Beckett co-chair, Scott Esancy, Charlie Garrigan (late arrival), Marci Blakely.

MEETINGS ARE RECORDED

CONVENE

APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 Motion to approve Beckett, second Blakely 3-0-1 approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

ROAD COMMISSIONER 1,132 yards of sand delivered, combined with remainder from last year approximately 2,200 yards in the shed. Done with Collinstown Rd. work, all that's left is paving. More done on West Appleton road. Paving will be Thursday of next week but will depend upon weather. Will tackle ditching on Peabody Road. Time to put the town office parking lot out to bid.

WARRANT Warrant #23 Appleton Village School \$178,904.75

GETCHELL PROPERTY BALLOT OR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DISCUSSION Still waiting to hear back regarding use of School for special town meeting. Discussion regarding ballot or special town meeting options. Motion to pursue us of ballot for purchase of Getchell property Beckett, second Esancy. Unanimous vote of approval.

APPROVE AND DELIVER GETCHELL ARTICLE WORDING TO CLERK Motion to approve article 1 and article 2 wording Esancy, second Beckett. Unanimous vote of approval. Anticipated date for vote November 30th, 2021.

OTHER Broadband committee met last week. Tidewater will be putting out an RFP to obtain additional resources for the project.

School committee meeting with discussion regarding facility issues, storm water shedding, gutter quote, fuel tanks for generator to increase run time, etc. depending upon budget.

First round of cutting is done at the Cemetery.

New IP address for town office to allow high security remote access for auditors and accountants to perform tasks remotely, saving travel expenses/costs.

ADJOURN Motion to adjourn 7:09 Beckett, second Esancy. Unanimous vote of approval.